EXHIBIT 1

Declaration of Charles Johnson

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN SOUTHERN DIVISION

JOEL VANGEHLUWE, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

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GOTNEWS, LLC, et. al.

Defendants.

Case No.: 2:18-cv-10542-LJM-EAS

DECLARATION OF CHARLES JOHNSON

- I, Charles C. Johnson, declare:
- 1. I am over 18 years of age, and if called as a witness, could and would testify competently thereto.
- 2. I am the manager of Defendant Got News, LLC, a California limited liability company.
- 3. This declaration is submitted in support of the Motion to Withdraw as Counsel of Record for Got News, LLC, by the presently appearing attorneys, Marc J. Randazza and Herschel Fink.
- 4. I have terminated representation by Randazza Legal Group, PLLC and Jaffe Rait Heuer & Weiss, P.C., on behalf of Got News, LLC.
- 5. I have terminated this representation as the company is no longer a going concern and it is my intent that Got News will file a petition under Chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code, thereby rendering further representation in this Court unnecessary.
- 6. I have ordered both Mr. Randazza and Mr. Fink to conduct no further actions on behalf of GotNews with the exception of transmitting a single

offer to resolve this matter prior to the filing of bankruptcy and, if necessary, to assist Got News' bankruptcy counsel with the filing of the Chapter 7 petition.

7. I am aware that if such a petition is not filed, the company will be required to appear in this Court through counsel as it cannot represent itself. However, I can foresee no reason that Got News will not file a Chapter 7 petition. I declare under penalty of perjury the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on: April $\frac{4/11/2019}{2019}$

Manager of GotNews, LLC